

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago Edward Lunyou took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on July 9, 1957, by pastor Tony Lewis; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Edward and Patricia Lunyou of Piedmont observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on July 8, 2007, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Edward and Patricia Lunyou has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their two children, Gina Lunyou and Julie Thomas, and four grandchildren, Leigha McKinney, Jessica McKinney, Zack Thomas, and Josh Thomas; and

**Whereas**, Edward Lunyou admirably has provided for his family through his work for Johnson Oil Company, Gads Hill Rock Quarry, and Wayne County Road and Bridge and as a farmer who raised livestock; and

**Whereas**, Carole Nance likewise has supported her husband and children through her employment at Dairy Queen and Childress Drug Store and then as a homemaker; and

**Whereas**, Edward and Patricia Lunyou used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Edward and Patricia Lunyou and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edward and Patricia Lunyou of Piedmont, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker